

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN ATKINS,

No. C 07-05524 SI

Plaintiff,

**PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER**

v.

CITY OF PETALUMA, ET AL.,

Defendant.  
/It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: May 2, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is September 12, 2008.DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: 11/24/08; REBUTTAL: 12/5/08.Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is December 19, 2008.DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by October 3, 2008;Opp. Due October 17, 2008; Reply Due October 24, 2008;and set for hearing no later than November 7, 2008 at 9:00 AM.PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: January 27, 2009 at 3:30 PM.JURY TRIAL DATE: February 9, 2009 at 8:30 AM.,

Courtroom 10, 19th floor.

TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be 3 days.

## SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

This case shall be referred to Magistrate-Judge Larson for settlement. The settlement conference shall occur between 3/24/08 though 4/11/08.

The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

Dated:



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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge